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THE CHEROKEE INDEMNITY FUND.

From the Yankee Invasion.

From Northern Virginia.

From Washington.

CITY MARKET.

RALEIGH, April 30.

BACON	$6 00
BEANS	6 00
BEESWAX	3 75
BUTTER	$4@5 00
CORN	3 00
COTTON	$3 00
COTTON YARNS	$20@40 00
COFFEE	$15 00@20
EGGS	2@3 00
FIDDLES	$720@750
FLOUR	$35@40 00
FEATHERS	$15@20 00
LARD	1 00
MEAL	2 50
OATS	$3 00
PEAS	3 00
RYE	$35
SUGAR	$15@20 00
STRETCHERS & SPINNING	$2@3 00
SPINNING, &c.	$3 50@5 00
SALT	$40 00
TALLOW	$3 75

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

TUESDAY, April 19.

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" " One month 3.00
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" " six months 4.00

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To the People of North-Carolina.

To the Citizens of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly and Anson Counties:

Conservative Meeting.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

NURSE WANTED.

WANTED.

LOST.

NOTICE.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE AT NEWBERN.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES TAX OF FIVE PER

TAKEN UP

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION!

GOLD COIN.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

FRENCH BROAD LANDS FOR SALE.

MOUNT VERNON FARM, TRANSYLVANIA COUN.

FORTY BARRELS LIME FOR SALE.

Surgeon General's Office,

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE AT NEWBERN.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

CITY OF RALEIGH.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of the Asylum for

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Captain—G. H. Horton.

Watchmen—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beevers, Wm. C Parker, H. C. Lester, C. A. Driver and Wm. Byerly.

The last Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1863.

The dark clouds which have for so long covered the light in the North and South are opening to disappear and the day appears. The intelligence given in our last shows that Grant goes on most gloriously in Eastern North Carolina, "and ere this shall be read" will not but Generals Hill and Longstreet will be thundering at the gates of Newbern. Washington was evacuated by the enemy on Thursday last and has since been occupied by a portion of our forces. From this it would appear that the enemy have concentrated at Newbern, where, no doubt, they will make a desperate resistance. There is much uncertainty as to the purposes of our authorities, and even those the most sanguine will be greatly disappointed if Newbern is not taken, but we differ to our Commanders in all these matters, satisfied that they know much better what to do than we could tell them. If it is prudent and wise to attack Newbern Gen. Holmes and the distinguished Commander of this Department will do it; but should the place not be taken, or even in capture not be attempted, we shall be content that everything has been rendered for the best. We should like to see the Newbern refugees return to their homes and again to possess our property, but army operations must look to the advancement of the cause of the Confederacy and final success and not to the interests of individuals. If in throwing from Newbern is powerfully fortified, big Negroes have been taken, and if the forces of Hill and Longstreet are ordered to carry them they will have to do it. Let us be patient and hopeful. Our military authorities will do all that can be done and that whatever they do will be for the best.

Leaving for a moment the movements of the armies on the east coast, we look to the far South, and from beyond the Mississippi the most joyous things greet the ear. Though the accounts are still somewhat confused and muddled, there can be no kind of doubt but Gen. Kirby Smith has given Banks a second thrashing.—Our own loss was heavy, but we took many prisoners, stores, &c., and Yankee Banks is largely reinforced, our forces will soon have everything their own way beyond the Miss.

These victories are enough to revive the hopes and rejoice the hearts of the people, and may we not hope that they are only the precursors of a grand, glorious and overwhelming victory over the hosts of the enemy on the soil of the Old Dominion? Grant and Burnside, assisted by large numerous reinforcements, are, doubtless, daily augmenting their legions and making their final preparations for a desperate assault upon our Capital, and before another moon we hope every round to believe the deadly breach will be joined. But let them come. The fearless Lee, the patriot hero and christian warrior and his bronzed veterans are ready, and though many a noble form is to be torn and mutilated, and many a heart now joyous and hopeful is to be stilled in death, yet, when the smoke of the contest shall have cleared away, we shall expect to see another glorious victory inscribed on the banners of the Army of Northern Virginia. To Gen. Lee and his noble veterans, under the guidance of a merciful God, we commit the destinies of our country, whose fate for weal or woe, bids fair to be sealed by the present campaign.

This is a trying hour to our young Republic, and every man, woman and even child has a duty to perform. The men who stand as a wall of fire between us and the rapacious foe who seek to devour us must be provided for; and their families must not be neglected. Let us relinquish the ever memorable exclamation of the christian warrior, Stonewall Jackson, as his mind was wandering and just before his spirit severed its moorings and left for earthly prison house for the celestial realms—"Send forward provisions to the men." Yes, fellow-countrymen, the spirit of the immortal Jackson speaks to you to-day, and you must not turn a deaf ear to the inspired command, but "Send forward provisions to the men."

The noble veterans that compose our army are suffering much and enduring much for us and our families and our property, and a man who will refuse to share the last morsel of meat and bread he has with them or their families does not deserve the freedom and liberty for which they fight. If any portion of our people are to be put on short rations, let it be those of us at home who have beds to sleep on and heaven to live in, and not our protectors who are exposed to all the hardships of the camp and all the dangers of the field.

If our people at home will but do their duty to the men in the field and their families, we need not fear subjugation. Let us, then, feed, clothe and encourage the army by the employment of all the means in our power, and when the hosts under Grant shall have been hurled back upon Washington, or beyond, we may begin to hope for a returning sense of justice and reason on the part of the people of the North and get glimpses of that peace for which every patriot heart yearns.

We have just cause for rejoicing, for the gloom is not near so oppressive as it was last May, and the series of brilliant victories achieved by our arms since the opening of the Spring Campaign

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THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Vance's "Peace Journal," established and conducted as it is claimed, by State officers who are controlled and paid by the Executive, for the very special purpose, and sitting there that of advocating the interests of the Administration in opposition to the interests of the English and Yankee factions.

Gov. Vance is for peace—but is the people? Is it possible? Where did that "ghastly error" over the spirit of his dream? He likes war, for what he went to see the President, but opposes it—for war, and for the war when to commence—he was then, he determined the peace meetings, and labored to extort from the Legislature, for war—to his Williamsburgh speech—the war in his speeches to the army, telling the soldiers, as we understand it, that the only road to peace lay through Pennsylvania—for war in the *Confederate*, and in the columns of all the other Democratic papers that speak for him, but in his own "Court Journal" peace—peace—peace—unconditional peace. Conscription will cease, he is the peace. And he will be the "Peace Governor" through the common government; at Hendersonville he declared that the platform of Peace Conventionists was to raise the flag of the Confederacy, and, when shot down dead, they would fall upon their faces and pray for peace. He will receive all sorts of cant for obtaining power. We will tell the people what Gov. Vance wants—*An inside track.* That is his darling object just now, and his every speech and letter will be framed with reference to his many lies as the chameleon in order to accomplish his object.

We call attention to the game which is being played to deceive the people. Gov. Vance has three or four organs, all playing different tunes to please the audience. The *Fayetteville Observer* sounds the war tunes, intermingled now and then with a little echo of peace; the Hillsborough *Patriot* blows its horn with one side of the mouth for war, and the other side for peace. The *Confederate*, edited by a rabid secessionist, thumps the war drum and bells incessantly for more bloody while the *Conservative*, intended for circulation among Conservatives, sings as gently for peace as a zephyr on a summer's day. The bargain no doubt is that Gov. Vance is to say and do all he can—no matter what—to deceive the Conservatives and get their votes, while the Destructives, led by the *Observer* and *Confederate*, are to support him any way. They are to growl a little now and then, so as to deceive some of their unsophisticated followers, who are disposed to act consistently and honestly, if they could only see their way clear to do so; but when election day comes every Destructive leader, and every Destructive of the rank and file who can be influenced by the leaders, will vote for Gov Vance. They think they know him. We have no doubt the bargain has been signed and sealed; but if we had any charity or good feeling to throw away upon them, we would express the hope that he will not deceive them as he has deceived the Conservative party. They are welcome to him. They will find him as tricksy and as changeable as his jokes are smutty and in bad taste.

There can be no doubt about Mr. Holden's position. He does not find it necessary to sing one tune in one place, and another tune in another. Gov. Vance began to treat him coldly, and to turn his back upon him nearly twelve months ago, because he favored negotiations for peace; and he was mobbed last September on account of his peace opinions. He is the same man now he was then. One of the best evidences of his consistency, as well as of his popularity, is to be found in the fact that Gov. Vance is trying to "steal his thunder."

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THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

We copy the same synopsis of Mr. Stephens' speech that Mr. Stephens does. He denies the constitutional right of Congress to suspend the writ, and so do we, but all of us admit that they have the right to suspend the privilege of the writ in certain cases. What we mean, both will think Mr. Stephens says Congress has not power under the Constitution to suspend the writ, while we think it has the power, and that it has exercised it. We will leave Congress settle this matter of difference—to explain that we did not controvert the right, that the power existed to suspend the writ, though we would not object to the suspension of the privilege of the writ in certain cases pointed by Mr. Stephens.

Gov. Vance not only admitted the power of Congress to suspend the writ, but argued at length in his Williamsburg speech in justification of the "outrage" committed in the exemption, and the people will remember it in August.

We have answered our neighbor in the kindest and courteous, and hope he will be satisfied. If not he has only to command us to stand up and proceed with his interrogatories.

Some people think that all of Holden's peace movement is the work of Andrew Johnson Jarvis, and that the President is the author of the Holden peace movement. We think there is a vast difference. The one Mr. Stephens declares to be unconstitutional, and the other is admitted to be constitutional, and sometimes necessary.

"Happy Family."

The "Court Journal" of Governor Vance, in its endeavors to win back Conservatives to the support of his Excellency, is rather severe on the friends of the Governor. The *Conservative* says:

"Both Mr. Holden and Mr. Avery seem to be willing to support our Governor whose Conservative views and love for peace are the recurring theme, and hint to him the duties of repentance! If the confessions of a paper, whose predominant trade itself worry—we will not say ridiculous—by criticising the personal appearance of [illegible] is worth anything, it seems to make him a "wonderful man," although he has trodden no step backward in the internal. Conservatives are not to stand on additional evidence in behalf of our "model Governor." That these gentlemen can keep company with the pilloried Mr. Vance, in view of the evidence of a return to Conservatism, is true that [illegible] nauseates as it must disgust by their forwardness. Village and town and [illegible] have driven out the cants of Holden's Reform during this war in [illegible] the administration of Mr. Davis under the shadow of cloud, are now taking Gov. Vance also under their parturient patronage. Repentance no doubt must be pondered them. They have [illegible] during the war, that they cannot help it, and not being broken-hearted from double-dealing or other military exercises, their lungs and whole pipes are in good hanging."

That's right "Conservative," tell the "Court Journal" and the Destructive leaders generally that they are vile sinners and must repent or be d—— eternal out in the cold.

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return."

The Funeral of Little Joseph.

The accident which has thrown mourning in the households of Frank and Theresa and Sallie, and the afflicted family will have the sincere sympathy of the entire people. This blow, added to his responsible position, must weigh heavily upon Mr. Davis, but he will doubtless be consoled by the reflection that little Joseph has been transplanted to a fairer and better clime, where wars and strifes are unknown and where sufferings of pains ever cement to the heart dearest of all parentage. The [illegible] may be clothed for the habiliments of immortality and each member of the family circle will find an unhappy void whenever the little prattler is missed from the group, but Joseph has a mansion "not built with hands eternal in the heavens."

Of the death and funeral of this interesting little boy the *Richmond Dispatch* says:

"The afflicting dispensation of Providence which removed from this world a beautiful child of President Davis, has created a void never to be filled, but the deep sympathy of a bereaved country with the afflicted family may in some measure mitigate their grief. The funeral of little Joseph Davis on Sunday last, from St. Paul's Church, was attended by one of the largest gatherings of the citizens of Richmond that any of the events of the last three years have called together. It was a tender and silent expression of the sympathy and regard of a people exclusively for the President and his family. The whole country will [illegible] dealing with the distressed family."

Horace Clay's Remains.—We learn from the Lexington (Ky.) *Observer* that the remains of Hon. Cassius Clay, after an interment of twelve years, were removed last week, from the banks of the Kentucky, and placed side by side with him, [illegible] the beautiful cemetery. The wreath of immortelles placed upon his coffin by the fingers of the gifted [illegible] Miss Augusta S. Stephens, prior to the removal of the body from Washington, was found to be in an almost perfect state of preservation, lying but little faded upon the [illegible] of the casket. The [illegible] was also found in a perfect state of preservation, and [illegible] the remains of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]